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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) Surge protector which includes a film pattern [(2)] formed on a suitable substrate [(1)], [characterized in that] wherein the film pattern [(2)] essentially consists of narrow lines [(2a, 2b, 2c)] which extend parallel and adjacent to each other and are electrically in parallel relationship to each other, and bridges [(11 - 24)] between the lines.

2. (Amended) Surge protector of claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the number of parallel lines [(2)] is three [(2a, 2b, 2c)].